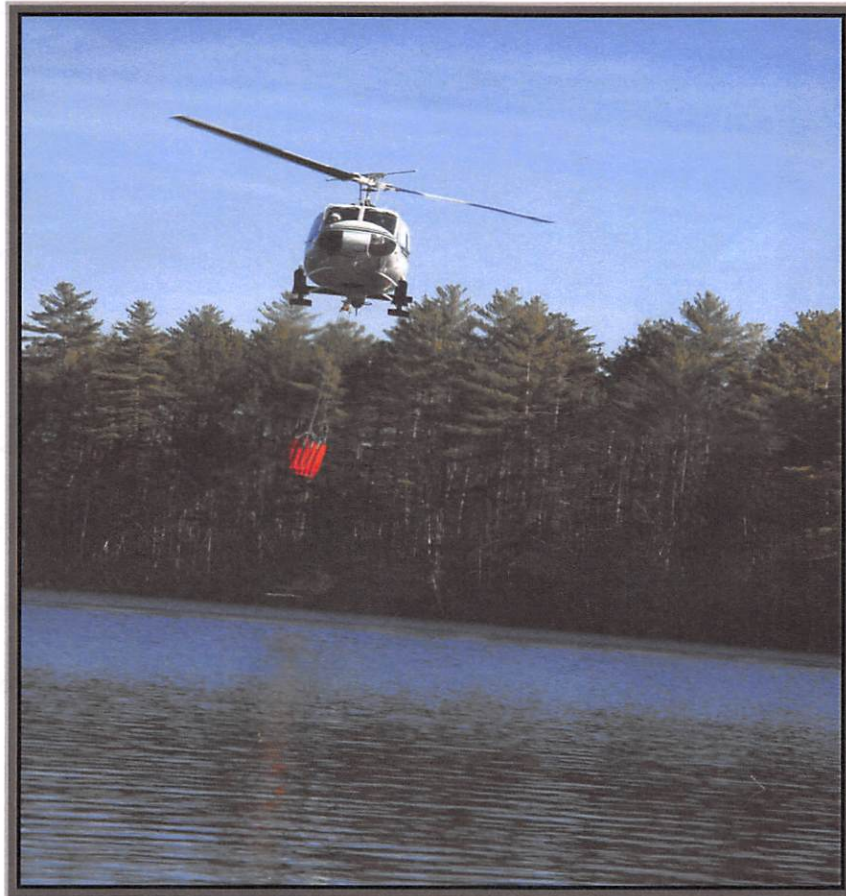


Annual Report of the Greenwood Municipal Officers 2020/2021



**Annual Town Meeting
Saturday, May 22nd
9:00am at the Legion Hall**

Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
For Year 2020/2021

The past year has brought changes and challenges that none of us could have foreseen, affecting every aspect of our lives. We have had to adapt to new ways of working, learning, shopping, communicating, and connecting with our families and friends. We are thankful to all of those in our community who have played a vital role in keeping us safe and helping us to navigate a changing world.

We would like to express our gratitude to our dedicated first responders, who have been there for us in the most difficult times, and for whom risking their own safety to help others is all part of the job.

Our town office staff, highway crew, and transfer station personnel worked tirelessly to keep things running smoothly while adjusting to changing safety information, recommendations, and mandates.

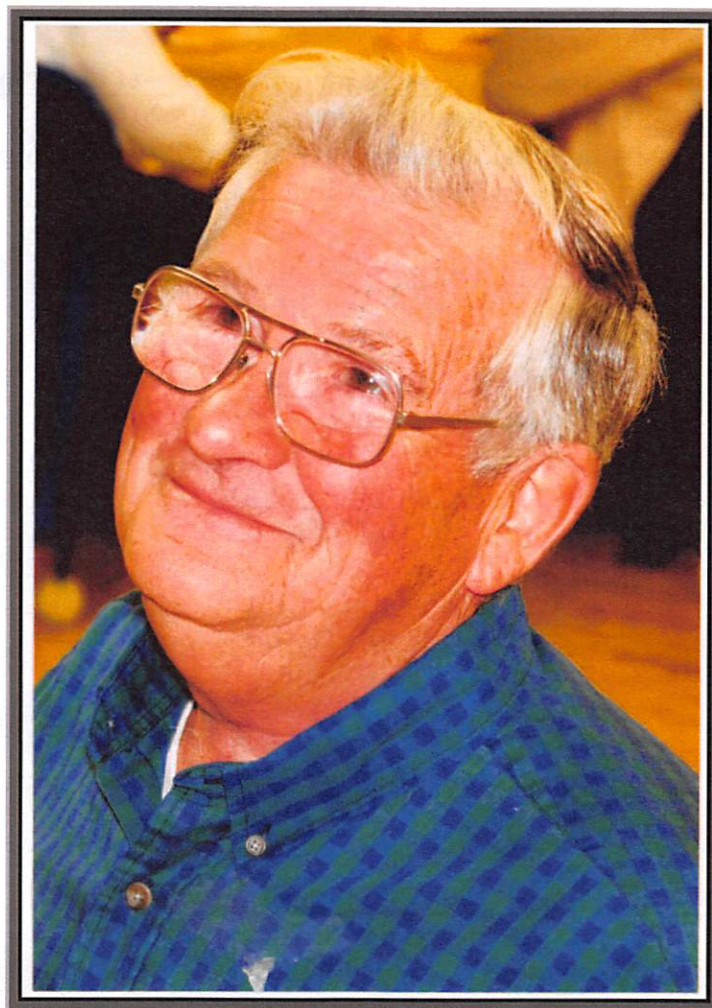
Our community's educators, retail and food service employees, and all other essential workers found ways to deliver needed services while keeping the public safe.

The worst of times brought out the best in the citizens of Greenwood. As we look toward brighter days ahead, we are grateful to all of you.

The Greenwood Board of Selectmen



**The 2020/2021 Annual Report
is dedicated to
Norman R. Millett**



Norman has been a lifelong resident of Greenwood. He was raised in the “City” area of Town and attended the Greenwood City one room school.

After he obtained his driver’s license, he was employed by the Town. He attended high school during the day and plowing snow at night during winter storms. He served many years as Road Commissioner after his father’s retirement.

He also served the Town as Selectman for 15 years, served on the Planning Board for 5 years, and continues to serve on the Appeals Board.

Thank you, Norman, for your service and dedication to Greenwood.

Town Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, 8:00am to 6:00pm

Closed Thursdays & all Federal Holidays

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Amy Chapman, Chair, June 30, 2021

Arnold Jordan, until the next Annual Town Meeting

Norman Milliard, June 30, 2022

Town Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer

Kimberly Sparks

Deputy Clerk

Angela Lovejoy

Highway Foreman

Alan Seames

Highway Crew

Kenny Grover

Peter Seames

Richie Diaz

Codes Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector

Joelle Corey-Whitman

G & W Transfer Station

Dale Crockett

Lloyd Sweetser

Richard Austin

Animal Control Officer

Roni Sue Vachon

EMA Director

Hartley "Skip" Mowatt

Dam Keeper

Gary "Butch" Fuller

Greenwood Fire Department

Officers

Ken Cole, Fire Chief– I, O, D, CDL-A, E
Albert Curtis III, Deputy Chief – I, O, D, CDL-B, E
Brian Letourneau, Capt., O, D, CDL-B, I, E

Firefighters

Bill Bickford - O, D, CDL-B, E	Marty Letourneau-Murphy– I, O, E
Mercedes Letourneau –I, O, E	Robert Sicotte- I, E
Charles Mason – D, E, CDL-A	Jason Thayer – O, D, CDL-A, E
Cyrus Krahn – O, D, CDL-B, E	Shannon Letourneau, E
Benjamin Hodgkins - E	

I = Interior O = Operator D = Driver E=Exterior

Jr. Firefighters

David Goodwin II	Mackenzie Wadsworth
Emma Sweetser	Tanner McLean

First Responders

EMT Certified: Albert Curtis III,
EMR Certified: Brian Letourneau
EMT Certified: Benjamin Hodgkins

Lifetime Members

Ray Seames Milt Inman Andy Dewing Hugh (Cubby) Swan

Budget Committee

Brian Dunham, Chair
Larry Merlino
Bill Bickford
Dennis Doyon

Planning Board

Dennis Doyon, Chair	Dec. 31, 2021
Eva Mills, Secretary	Sept. 31, 2024
Tyler Bennett	Dec. 31, 2021
Brad Payne	Dec. 31, 2021
Becky Secrest	Dec. 31, 2024
Rosemary McLean, Alternate	Dec. 31, 2022
Vacant	

Appeals Board

Bill Bickford, Chair Apr. 17, 2023
Larry Merlino, Dec. 31, 2021
Norman Millett Dec. 31, 2021
Vacant, Alternate
Vacant, Alternate

S.A.D. #44 School Board Directors

Erin Cooley June 30, 2022
Tammy Goodwin June 30, 2021
Martha McLean June 30, 2021

Election/Ballot Clerks

Lorraine Duclos Ann Holt
Anita Hakala Lynn Cobb
Gary Fuller Rosemary McLean
Lenny Hoy Michal Mitchell-Small
Margaret Mills

Marijuana Ordinance Committee

Tyler Bennett, Chair
Becky Secrest
Shawn Huston

Conservation Commission

Betsey Foster, Chair
Robert Oickle
Vacant

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

GREENWOOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF OUR ACTIVE, VITAL COMMUNITY. WE WANTED TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY ALIVE.

TO ALL WHO HAVE STEPPED FORWARD AND DONATED YOUR PRECIOUS TIME TO SERVE, WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2020 Town Clerk Transactions

Hunting	Resident	33
	NR	3
Fishing	Resident	25
	NR	7
Combo	Resident	24
	NR	2
ATV	Resident	50
	NR	23
Snowmobiles	Resident	30
	NR	44
Boats		130
Passenger Vehicles		897
Commercial Vehicles		49
Motorcycles		37
Trailers		182
Dogs		142

Dearly Departed - 2020

Gerald A. Broomhall	Marie B. Kuvaja
Elizabeth Dutterer	James. J. McLean
Vivian Hoy	Peter W. Tonge
Benjamin Humphreys	Lewis Tucker Sr.

Births - 5 Marriages - 10

To: Citizens of Greenwood, ME,

The last year of working with many contractors and citizens of Greenwood has been a pleasure. If there is any question about building permits, Shoreland Zone activities or tree cutting please call the Town office or me at 393-7705 directly.

Sincerely,
Joelle Corey-Whitman
Code Enforcement Officer
L.P.I., Local Health Officer

Codes/Planning Board Building Permits Issued for 2020

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Issued By:</u>	<u>Number of Permits:</u>
New House	Planning Board	6
	Codes Officer	6
Garage	Codes Officer	4
Additions	Planning Board	3
	Codes Officer	1
Decks	Codes Officer	3
Porch/Mudrooms	Planning Board	1
	Codes Officer	4
Temporary Dock	Codes Officer	1
Boat House	Planning Board	1
Total		30

Fire & Rescue Department Calls

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
EMS	in Greenwood	115	97	74	50	28
	Out of Town	82	84		7	
Fire	in Greenwood	31	29	24	19	35
	Out of Town	42	39		5	15
Smoke Alarms	in Greenwood	4	6	5	4	3
Trees on Wires	in Greenwood	15	25	25	5	6
Vehicle Accident	in Greenwood	8	10	6	1	13
Standby		8	8	7	4	5
Total Calls		305	298	141	95	105





**VETERANS
AND VETERAN'S WIDOWS
EXEMPTION**

Thank you all for your service to our Country.

Bickford, William & Kelly
Brooks, Esther
Cobb, Llewellyn
Curtis, Galen C.
Dana, Orville
Denormandie, Jon
Diarenzo, Joseph
Duclos, Paul & Loraine
Duplissis, Rudy
Goulet, Donald
Hakala Anita E.
Hebert, Joseph E.
Hoy, Leonard II
Johnson, Jeffrey
Lake, Albert U.

Melville, Gary A.
Melville, Richard F.
Merlino, Lawrence
Nelson, Gerald R..
Newell, Charles W.
Orcutt, Harry G.
Pruyne, Donald & Sara
Reid, Robert
Roberts, Ivan
Roberts, Kenneth
St. Germain, James R.
Saladayga, Michael
Scherer, Frederic
Stevens, Gerald
Swan, Hugh M.
Wakefield, Barbara
Wakefield, Richard

Community Lakes Association

This has been a strange year with all the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though we were not able to have an annual meeting in 2020, much of the routine work of the Community Lakes Association has continued as scheduled. We continue our milfoil control efforts in Woodstock and help organizing monitoring of all the lakes in both Greenwood and Woodstock. The vast majority of waterbodies in our area are either completely or partially in Greenwood.

Lake monitors performed basic water quality tests and we have expanded our equipment so we can do more in the future. We owe a great thanks to our dedicated group of Volunteer Lake Monitors, Lois Ruff on Lake Christopher, Carl and Cheryl Plassmann on North Pond and they have been monitoring Round Pond and South Pond as well, Kelly Bickford on Twitchell Pond with Vicky Gammon in training, and Rick Schneider on Indian Pond. None of the other ponds have volunteers so if you are interested, contact, Carl Plassmann, and we will connect you with Lake Stewards of Maine, formerly Volunteer Lake Monitor Program, for training. We have been developing the capacity of our monitors and the Lakes Association to do many of the key tests on our own. Our goal also is to do the additional tests of phosphorus, dissolved oxygen, and temperature profiles on each lake every year. With grant funding through Lake Stewards of Maine we were able to test 4 lakes for Total Phosphorus. We can now also take temperature and dissolved oxygen readings up to 50 feet deep thanks to a donation of a Dissolved Oxygen meter from Sunday River, obtained through Kelly Bickford.

We hope to extend these measurements to all lakes each year in the future. See our website for the results of the test: <http://www.communitylakesassociation.org/> also many of our lakes also have a Facebook page.

We were unable to do any Education programs this year because of the pandemic but look forward to having more Invasive Plant Patrols and Lake Smart voluntary assessments in 2021. Our Annual meeting will be August 7th, 2021, 8:30-10:30 am at the Greenwood Town Hall – next to the post office on RT 26- Greenwood.

The Board of Directors are: Jim Chandler, President and Invasive Species Chair; Cheryl Shattenberg-Plassmann, Vice-President and Education Chair, Karyn Franks, Treasurer and Membership Chair; Carl Plassmann, Secretary and Water Quality Chair; Tom Franks, Communications Chair; Ed Leonard, Lake Reps Chair.

This year we would like to request a donation of \$1000 from the Town of Greenwood. The majority of our lakes are either completely or partially in Greenwood. We are most appreciative of the funds we receive in the past from Greenwood. Along with member donations and grants we are able to run programs that protect our waterbodies that are key to the character of life in Woodstock and Greenwood.

Jim Chandler, Chair of the Community Lakes Association





PACE Paramedic Service

Citizens of the Town of Greenwood,

PACE Paramedic Service, a Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital is proud to be able to present you with a description of ambulance service for your Annual Town Report.

In 2020, PACE responded to a total of 3697 calls, 71 of which were in your town. Our average response time for the calls in Greenwood in 2020 was 11.3 minutes. PACE continues to stage a Paramedic Level Crew in our Northern District 24 hours / day, 7 days / week. We are regularly out the door and on our way to calls in less than one minute with a minimum of three Paramedic Level Crews on duty at all times.

PACE continues to maintain a very close relationship with the fine group of professionals on the Greenwood Fire Department and enjoys being able to work and train with the Fire Fighters whenever possible. The Greenwood Fire Department is also a Maine EMS Licensed First Responder Service and we appreciate their help on calls whenever they are able to go along with us. It is this sort of neighbor helping neighbor relationship that is the foundation for care across rural Maine.

The early days of the COVID-19 Pandemic certainly strained our crews here at PACE as it did with EMS Systems throughout our fine Country. With guidance and training from Maine EMS, the Regional EMS Office, the Maine CDC, and Stephens Memorial Hospital we have learned much! PACE partnered with those agencies as well as Oxford EMA and Med-Care Ambulance to assist in getting the First Responders in Oxford County vaccinated. Though that part of the mission is complete and PACE is no longer involved with vaccine distribution, our work continues to protect those in our community. Much has changed over the past year, but not our first priority – Your safety.

Should you have any questions or concerns about ambulance service in your area, feel free to contact the Director anytime.

Yours Truly,

Bob Hand, Paramedic
Director; PACE Paramedic Service
Stephens Memorial Hospital
Office: (207)744-6126
E-Mail: handr@wmhcc.org

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.
A professional Association
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Greenwood, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Town of Greenwood, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material statements.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Greenwood, Maine, as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the other required supplementary information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historic context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consist of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Greenwood, Maine's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.

Hoisington & Bean, P.A.
Certified Public Accountants

Norway, Maine

January 18, 2020

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Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
395	Albert, Richard 2018-1	713.31	0.00	0.00	713.31	797.90	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC 2018-1	623.71	0.00	0.00	623.71	697.11	0.00
792	Brown, William A., Heirs 2018-1	801.96	0.00	0.00	801.96	TA : 01/05/2018 897.62	0.00
740	Daley, Charles 2018-1	116.93	0.00	0.00	116.93	127.05	0.00
319	Garthe, Daniel 2018-1	753.66	0.00	0.00	753.66	TA : 12/30/2014 843.29	0.00
952	Hart, Timothy 2018-1	452.45	0.00	0.00	452.45	TA : 12/31/2010 504.47	0.00
1011	Henley, Arthur W 2018-1	969.62	0.00	0.00	969.62	1,086.22	0.00
1014	Henley, Arthur W 2018-1	1,923.77	0.00	0.00	1,923.77	TA : 12/31/2010 2,159.51	0.00
1475	Leadbetter, Sharon J. ET.AL. 2018-1	1,834.93	1,152.66	-192.83	875.10	890.07	0.00
836	McLarney, Daniel 2018-1	1,336.44	0.00	0.00	1,336.44	TA : 01/05/2018 1,498.84	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr 2018-1	337.97	0.00	0.00	337.97	TA : 12/30/2014 375.69	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of 2018-1	215.92	0.00	0.00	215.92	TA : 12/31/2011 238.40	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust 2018-1	70.59	0.00	0.00	70.59	TA : 02/11/2014 74.92	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc. 2018-1	687.44	0.00	0.00	687.44	TA : 12/31/2010 768.80	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A 2018-1	118.22	0.00	0.00	118.22	TA : 12/31/2010 128.50	0.00

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395	Albert, Richard 2019-1	732.64	0.00	0.00	732.64	762.22	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC 2019-1	640.48	0.00	0.00	640.48	666.14	0.00
792	Brown, William A., Heirs 2019-1	823.81	0.00	0.00	823.81	TA : 01/05/2018 857.26	0.00
950	Brunnett, Jerry A 2019-1	2,480.62	500.00	-96.50	2,077.12	2,083.58	0.00
150	Curtis, Walter F. H. Jr. 2019-1	490.75	49.92	-13.72	454.55	TA : 02/11/2014 460.14	0.00
740	Daley, Charles 2019-1	119.27	0.00	0.00	119.27	122.81	0.00
203	Dedis, Jim 2019-1	82.24	0.00	0.00	82.24	84.24	0.00
1478	Ellingwood, Jason B 2019-1	679.60	4.70	-10.19	685.09	702.23	0.00
340	Estate of Thomas S. Warden 2019-1	1,079.24	0.00	0.00	1,079.24	TA : 12/31/2009 1,123.53	0.00
319	Garthe, Daniel 2019-1	774.12	0.00	0.00	774.12	TA : 12/30/2014 805.46	0.00
725	Haley, Sally Ann 2019-1	812.24	0.00	0.00	812.24	845.20	0.00
952	Hart, Timothy 2019-1	464.35	0.00	0.00	464.35	TA : 12/31/2010 482.54	0.00
284	Hayes, Wallace R 2019-1	207.23	0.00	0.00	207.23	214.50	0.00
1010	Henley, Arthur W 2019-1	239.13	104.48	-0.04	134.69	140.64	0.00
1011	Henley, Arthur W 2019-1	996.23	0.00	0.00	996.23	1,037.00	0.00
1014	Henley, Arthur W 2019-1	1,977.53	0.00	0.00	1,977.53	TA : 12/31/2010 2,059.95	0.00
1015	Henley, Arthur W 2019-1	392.79	185.99	-10.76	217.56	TA : 12/31/2010 220.35	0.00
374	Kangas, William 2019-1	847.11	0.00	0.00	847.11	881.55	0.00
1475	Leadbetter, Sharon J. ET.AL. 2019-1	1,886.17	0.00	0.00	1,886.17	1,964.71	0.00
1450	Littlehale (f.k.a. Curtis), Kathy 2019-1	958.15	0.00	0.00	958.15	997.30	0.00

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836	McLarney, Daniel 2019-1	1,373.49	0.00	0.00	1,373.49	TA : 01/05/2018 1,430.27	0.00
312	Osgood, Rickie 2019-1	811.95	0.00	0.00	811.95	844.89	0.00
191	Panozzo, Shashi 2019-1	242.29	0.00	0.00	242.29	251.20	0.00
1464	Patten, Carol A 2019-1	513.78	0.00	0.00	513.78	534.07	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr 2019-1	346.61	0.00	0.00	346.61	TA : 12/30/2014 359.80	0.00
1348	Sessions, Brian 2019-1	174.48	0.00	0.00	174.48	180.36	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of 2019-1	221.08	0.00	0.00	221.08	TA : 12/31/2011 228.94	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust 2019-1	71.63	0.00	0.00	71.63	TA : 02/11/2014 73.14	0.00
1307	Sullivan, James 2019-1	192.11	0.00	0.00	192.11	198.74	0.00
102	Sweetser, David 2019-1	2,515.57	13.73	-46.17	2,548.01	2,607.11	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc. 2019-1	706.02	0.00	0.00	706.02	TA : 12/31/2010 734.47	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A 2019-1	120.60	0.00	0.00	120.60	TA : 12/31/2010 124.19	0.00
327	Westleigh, Geneva 2019-1	434.61	0.00	0.00	434.61	451.53	0.00
743	Wilson, Terry L 2019-1	779.98	0.00	0.00	779.98	811.57	0.00

RESPONSIBLE PET CARE OF OXFORD HILLS, INC.

Shelter & Adoption

9 Swallow Road, Paris Maine

www.rpc.petfinder.com ~ Facebook

Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc. is a non-profit, 501-C3 organization that provides a no-kill shelter for homeless cats and dogs located at 9 Swallow Road in Paris. We are equipped to provide treatment and shelter for 100 felines and 25 dogs. All cats and dogs are adopted into approved homes for reasonable adoption fees. All are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested and flea treated. In 2020, despite the pandemic and the challenges, we adopted out 667 cats and dogs from our shelter.

"RPC" has agreements with the Towns of Norway, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Woodstock, West Paris, Greenwood, Hebron, Buckfield, Mechanic Falls, Poland, Gilead, Milton Township and Bethel to take strays. We accept owner surrender cats and dogs when cage/kennel space allows, as well as transfers from other shelters.

- Did you know? One unspayed female cat is capable of producing 20+ kittens per year for most of her life, female kittens start reproducing as early as 6 months of age, *and* siblings will breed. This is why it is so important to spay, neuter and report strays to the animal control officer.
- Did you know? Each time a dog gives birth to puppies it takes two years off her life. When you purchase a puppy, be conscious of where it comes from. Do not support "puppy mills". In "puppy mills", female dogs are bred too often, puppies may be sold too young and dogs may be kept inhumanely. Additionally, because of substandard care, they may be sick or become sick. Be very careful if you purchase a pet on line.
- Did you know? It is unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten before the age of 6 weeks. It is also required that a breeder and/or pet dealer provide the buyer of the puppy or kitten with a written disclosure indicating their history, including healthy records.

Please contact us for resources for low cost spay and neuter for dogs and cats. Currently, we do have grant monies available to assist with the cost for qualifying applicants. The State of Maine FIX ME spay/neuter program in Augusta issues certificates at a cost of only \$10 for cats and \$20 for dogs. These certificates are for income qualifying residents of Maine only. Responsible Pet care will cover these fees to qualifying individuals, which essentially means free spay/neuter! RPC also has grants to assist owners with the cost of spaying and neutering their pets that do not qualify for FIX ME. To contact FIX ME, 800 367-1317, to contact RPC 743-8679.

Dog licenses are due each year by January 1. Cats are required by law to be vaccinated for rabies. There is rabies present in our area, so vaccination is very important. If your dog gets lost and is wearing the dog license tag or other identification, there is a very good chance that he will be returned to you. The cost to register your dog is \$6.00 if spayed/neutered and \$11.00 if not. If you do not license your dog by January 31, there is a late fee of \$25.00 per dog. "RPC" urges all pet to identify pets by ID tag, dog license tag and microchip if possible so that pets may be returned if lost. Responsible Pet Care typically sponsors rabies vaccination clinics in January and September, but so far because of the pandemic, veterinarians are unwilling. We are still working to accomplish that though. If you are missing your pet, please call both your animal control officer and "RPC" at 743-8679.

As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support, compassion and kindness toward animals.

Responsible Pet Care Directors

Shirley H. Boyce, Cynthia Wescott,
Morgan Miles, Autumn Dow, Barbara Jamieson

Oxford County Sheriff's Office

Christopher R. Wainwright



Sheriff
Christopher Wainwright

Chief Deputy
James Urquhart

2020 Annual Report

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Tax Payers,

For the last two years, I have had the honor and privilege to serve the people of Oxford County as Sheriff. Despite the challenges this past year has presented, I am proud of the positive momentum we have heading into this New Year; however, this would not be possible without our team of men and women who continue our mission to serve and protect our communities throughout Oxford County. Their professionalism, integrity, and leadership is what keeps our agency progressing forward.

Looking ahead to 2021, I feel confident that many of our challenges are in the past. This year, our calls to service increased by 20 percent, and we have improved our visibility and response times by utilizing our substations in Brownfield, Rumford, and Bethel. Our plans to convert our current jail facilities from a 72-hour holding facility back to a full-service operation will be finished by July. This will allow the county to restore local control and save our taxpayers money. Additionally, the Town of Dixfield voted to disband their police department and the sheriff's office now has a contract with the town for law enforcement coverage.

This past year, our deputies, corrections officers, and other agency personnel received an outpouring of community support. On behalf of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, we want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation as we navigate these difficult circumstances surrounding Covid-19. Our deputies and staff have gone above the call to service and their efforts have not gone unnoticed. This holiday season, a group of community members put together a package for each person in the agency as part of *Operation: Thank the Blue*. Our office is extremely grateful for the generosity we have received, and we want to thank every community member for their understanding and support under these difficult times.

As an agency, we have great opportunities ahead of us and I look forward to the work we will accomplish in the coming year.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christopher Wainwright'.
Sheriff Christopher R. Wainwright



OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2020 Calls for Service by Location

Greenwood



Offense	Total Incidents	Offense	Total Incidents
911 hangup call (911H)	115	Inspection/Towing Permit (PERM)	1
Abandoned Vehicle ++++ (ABAN)	2	Protection From Abuse Order (PTAO)	4
Elder Abuse (ABUS)	1	Request Call (RCAL)	11
Administrative Personnel Case (ADMI)	1	Request Officer (ROFF)	2
Alarm (ALAR)	13	Sex Offender Reg Verification (SORV)	3
Ambulance or Medical Assist (AMAS)	3	Suicidal Person/Welfare Check (SUDL)	1
Animal Problem (ANPR)	3	Suicide (SUIC)	1
Arrest/Traffic Violation (ARES)	1	Suspicion (SUSP)	10
Agency Assist (ASST)	4	Traffic Accident NonRep (TANR)	1
Attempt to Locate (ATL)	1	Traffic Accident, Prop Damage (TAPD)	13
Burglary, Resident, Unlawf Ent (BRUE)	3	Traffic Accident, Pers Injury (TAPI)	5
Citizen Dispute (CDIS)	1	Telephone Harassment (TELO)	2
Child Abuse or Neglect (CHAN)	1	Traffic Hazard (THAZ)	2
Civil Issue (CIIS)	2	Threatening (THRE)	2
Citizen Assist (CITA)	1	Traffic Offense (TOFF)	26
Criminal Mischief (CMIS)	1	Theft, Property, Other (TPOT)	3
Concealed Weapon Permit Check (CWPC)	1	Theft, Property, Vehicle Parts (TPVP)	1
Disabled Vehicle (DABV)	1	Trespassing (TRES)	4
Disorderly Conduct (DCON)	2	Violation of Bail Conditions (VIOB)	1
Domestic Incident (DOME)	1	Vehicle off Road (VOFF)	1
Drug Info/Statistics (DRUG)	2	Welfare Check (WELF)	6
DUI Alcohol or Drugs (DUI)	1	Weapons Offense (WOFF)	1
Domestic Violence Follow Up (DVFU)	1	Total Incidents for This Agency:	310
Family Fight ++++ (FAMF)	2		
Fish and Game Offense (FGO)	2		
Fire (FIRE)	1		
(FPR)	1		
Found Property or Items (FPRO)	1		
Fraud (FRAU)	2		
Fireworks (FWKS)	1		
Harassment (HARS)	3		
Intoxicated Person (INTP)	2		
Juvenile Problem (JUVF)	1		
(LPPH)	1		
Littering/Pollution Problem (LPPR)	1		
Misdialed Number to 911 (MISD)	16		
Missing Person (MPER)	1		
Mental Subject (MTAL)	1		
Not Classified (NC)	1		
Noise Problem (NPRB)	3		
Operating After Suspension (OPAS)	5		
Parking Problem (PARK)	1		
Peace Officer (PEOF)	1		

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March 2021

Dear Friends & Neighbors:

These are truly unprecedented times for our state and nation. Our patience and character are continually being tested during this period of social unrest. Accordingly, I am honored by the opportunity to serve as your representative in the Maine Legislature, and I welcome your thoughts as we continue to weather this pandemic together. State governance continues to unfold unlike any other period in our 200-year history. Now, more than ever before, is the moment for leaders to pull together in the best interests of those we serve.

For the 130th Legislature, I have again been assigned to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. This panel oversees State Government, including the Legislature, State property, public purchasing and contracts, State agencies and government organization, State employment, oversight of State officials, and the periodic review of the State Government Evaluation Act; the Maine State Archives; administrative procedures, boards and commissions, State holidays and designations, and capitol area planning; county government, including regional planning, budget process, and county officials; municipal and local government, including deorganization and consolidation, planning and regulation, and land use; discontinued and abandoned roads, along with cemeteries. As much of our work is being conducted virtually, I encourage you to monitor proceedings via the new YouTube channel, which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/c/MaineStateLegislature/channels>.

Undoubtedly, the biggest agenda item for lawmakers during the First Regular Session is the biennial budget. The two-year financial plan in excess of \$8 billion has yet to be properly scrutinized; however, lawmakers are scheduled to vote on the measure later this month. Rest assured, I remain committed in my efforts to seek bi-partisan collaboration in making certain every dollar sent to Augusta by you, the taxpayer, is used as efficiently as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the good people of District 117. If you have an interest in receiving my regular e-newsletter, please send me your email address so that it can be added to my distribution list.

Best regards,
Frances M. Head
State Representative
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District 117 Albany Township, Andover, Bethel, Byron, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Magalloway Plantation, Mason Township, Newry, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Lovell (part), East Andover, Locke Mills, Oquossoc, Stratton and West Bethel

129th Legislature
Senate of
Maine
Senate District 18

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Judiciary Committee
Government Oversight Committee

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for reelecting me to represent you in Augusta; it is an honor to serve you in the Maine Senate. I am eager to continue working with you to make Maine an even better place to live, work and raise a family. Please let me provide you with a recap of the 128th Legislature as well as my hopes for the upcoming 129th Legislature, which began its work in December, 2018.

During my time as a member of the Maine Senate, I have been encouraged to see the significant progress that has occurred. The State of Maine closed the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2018 with a budget surplus of more than \$126 million and a 'rainy day fund' totaling more than \$274 million, allowing our state to have a better borrowing capacity and long-term financial stability. After many years of budget shortfalls and high spending, the significance of these economic achievements cannot be overstated. Maine's unemployment is at an all-time low, and the state's jobless rate has been below four percent for a record length of time.

Perhaps the most significant action the 128th Legislature took was passing tax conformity. With the passage of that legislation, we ensured that Maine citizens would not see their tax burden increase as a result of the federal changes to the tax code. Additionally, the tax conformity legislation included a \$300 child credit and increased the property tax fairness credit. I am incredibly proud that both sides of the aisle came together on this issue to benefit the Maine people.

The 129th Legislature has many issues to tackle, including adequate funding of our schools and ensuring that our young people have the skills necessary to enter the workforce. I am a strong supporter of vocational schooling and will advocate that technical education be widely available.

I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts, concerns and ideas about state government. Your input will help me better represent your interests and those of the community. I also encourage you to contact me with news about community events and gatherings; I want to join in! You may contact me by phone at 287-1505 (Augusta) or 562-6023 (home) or by email at Lisa.Keim@legislature.maine.gov.

Once again, thank you for the privilege of representing your interests in Augusta.

Sincerely,



Lisa Keim
State Senator, District 18

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Committee on Armed Services
Committee on Small Business
Chairman, Subcommittee on Contracting
and Infrastructure

Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. I know that this year has been challenging for many of our communities. In the midst of these challenges, it remains a privilege to represent you, and I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I have been working on in Congress for the people of the Second Congressional District.

The coronavirus pandemic has made this year an especially difficult one. We've seen the struggles of small businesses, workers and families, hospitals, and states and towns. COVID-19 has been a serious threat to public health that requires a comprehensive, ongoing response. In March, Congress passed the largest of three bipartisan pieces of relief legislation, the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*. The *CARES Act* was a \$2 trillion economic relief package to provide immediate assistance for some of those hit hardest by the pandemic. While an important start, many of the programs and benefits created by the *CARES Act* were set to expire by the end of 2020 at a time when COVID-19 cases were on the rise. That's why in late December, Congress passed another bipartisan bill to provide COVID-19 relief to small businesses and hospitals, the unemployed, and families struggling to put food on the table. However, the action Congress took at the end of 2020 cannot distract from its failure to act sooner. The unwillingness of many members of Congress to accept compromise throughout the fall left many Mainers struggling and led to a rushed process that produced a bill with serious flaws. In 2021, Congress needs to step up, come together, and lead the country through this pandemic and get our economy back on track.

There are a few bright spots that came out of the work done by Congress this year. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I helped advocate for a national defense bill that would include important priorities for American national security, Maine shipbuilders, and servicemembers and their families. The legislation authorizes a new DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be constructed at Bath Iron Works and helps BIW compete for new work by encouraging a new multi-year procurement process for the DDG-51 Flight III. This funding bill also makes permanent new federal guidelines proposed by Senator King and me to allow Gold Star Families free admission to national parks and other federal lands.

I've been working to improve mental health services for veterans for years, and I led the Maine delegation's effort to address the need for long-term mental health substance abuse treatment for veterans in our state. This past fall the Veterans Administration announced we were successful. Construction starts next year on a new, 24-bed facility at Togus that will ensure Maine veterans won't be sent out of state to receive residential care for substance use disorder and associated mental health issues. This is one result that I am especially proud to deliver for my fellow Maine veterans.

As I reflect upon what I am most grateful for this year, I am especially glad to be able to share that my wife Izzy and I are expecting a baby in 2021. We are excited about this new addition to our family and look forward to the blessings ahead.

This period is challenging for Mainers as we all take steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus, protect our families and our communities, and lean on each other to withstand this pandemic and economic hardship. My staff and I stand ready to assist Mainers as we work through these challenges together. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf in 2021.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden
Member of Congress

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January 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

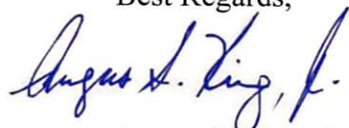
2020 was a year unlike any in our lifetimes. Our state and nation dealt with unprecedented challenges--the coronavirus pandemic, ensuing economic fallout, and a prolonged, heavily divisive campaign season each took a significant toll on all of us. The worst part? In order to protect each other, we had to face these challenges in isolation. But a new year represents new possibilities; a chance to take stock of what we're grateful for and focus on the opportunities in front of us. As we reflect back on 2020, we will remember heartbreak and loss – but we cannot forget the shining rays of hope that broke through the darkness, reminding us all that better days are ahead.

Throughout the pandemic, my top focus has been on bridging the partisan divide in Washington in order to deliver desperately-needed relief for Maine people. Joined by colleagues last March, we pushed for bipartisan negotiations to produce a strong bill that helped fellow Mainers, businesses, and institutions weather this storm. In the weeks and months after the *CARES Act* passed, our team stayed in close contact with people throughout the state to determine how we should adjust our response to best support our citizens. Unfortunately, the aid provided by the *CARES Act* lapsed without Congressional action, leaving too many families and businesses in limbo. I never stopped pushing for a bipartisan relief bill and, after extensive negotiations, we ended the year on a good note by breaking the gridlock and passing new relief legislation. This new bill isn't perfect; in fact, it should just be the start our renewed response. As we enter 2021 with a new administration and new Congress, we must fight for additional legislation to help restore stability to our working families and rebuild our economy and public health infrastructure.

In the midst of this crisis, Congress did manage to accomplish a few successes that will outlast this awful pandemic. Among these was the *Great American Outdoors Act*, a bipartisan bill which was enacted into law in August 2020 and will help address a \$12 billion backlog at our national parks so future generations of Americans can enjoy these beautiful lands and create lifelong memories. Also, as we learn more about the recent hacks of our nation's networks, there is help on the way: 27 of the cybersecurity recommendations made by the Cyberspace Solarium Commission – which I co-chair with Republican Congressman Mike Gallagher– made it into this year's defense bill. While there is no guarantee that these provisions would have prevented the massive hack, they will certainly improve our cyber defenses.

Despite the challenges, I'm hopeful for the future. Vaccines are being distributed across our state – starting with our healthcare heroes, who have sacrificed so much throughout this unprecedented catastrophe and deserve our eternal gratitude. If there can be a silver lining from these challenges of 2020, maybe it will be this: I hope that, in the not-so distant future, we will be able to come together physically and we will be reminded of our love for each other. We have differences, without a doubt. But as Maine people stepped up to support each other, we saw again and again that our differences pale in comparison to the values we share. We are one state, and one community – and there is nothing we cannot or will not do for each other. Mary and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021. We can't wait to see you soon.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angus S. King, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the United States Senate. I am grateful for the trust the people of our State have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to reflect on 2020, an incredibly challenging year for Maine families, small businesses, and communities.

When the pandemic struck, our country faced the specter of an overwhelmed health care system and devastation to our small businesses and the millions of people they employ. I immediately worked with Republicans and Democrats to pass multiple laws allocating approximately \$3 trillion to respond to this public health and economic crisis, including more than \$8 billion directed to Maine to support testing, schools, the economy, and other purposes — that is nearly double Maine's annual state budget.

I am especially proud of the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) I co-authored. This program has provided three out of four Maine small businesses with nearly \$2.3 billion in forgivable loans, which has helped sustain more than 250,000 Maine jobs. I have met thousands of Maine small employers and employees in all 16 counties who are surviving because of the PPP. As one small business owner told me, the PPP provided "exactly what we needed at exactly the right time." The PPP also allowed employers to maintain benefits, such as health care, during this challenging time. Another round of PPP is needed to sustain small businesses and their employees.

While the pandemic continues across Maine, our nation, and the world, I thank the first responders, health care professionals, teachers, grocery store employees, factory workers, farmers, truck drivers, postal employees, and so many others who continue to stay on the job during this difficult time. With the deployment of the first vaccines, better tests, and the incredible speed with which these life-saving responses were developed, I am hopeful we can emerge from this crisis in the next few months.

While providing relief to American families was my focus throughout 2020, other accomplishments include the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, which provides full funding of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and addresses the maintenance backlog at our national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges. As Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, in 2020 alone, I secured \$132 million to improve Maine's roads, bridges, airports, buses, rail, ferries, and seaports. Finally, as Chairman of the Aging Committee, I led the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, which funds programs that improve the well-being, independence, and health of our nation's seniors and their caregivers, and I authored laws to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and protect individuals with Alzheimer's disease.

As the end of 2020 is approaching, I have cast more than 7,535 votes, never having missed one. In the New Year, my focus remains to work with colleagues to find common ground on policies to help support the health and safety of Mainers and the safe, responsible opening of our communities. If ever I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact one of my state offices. May the coming year be a successful one for you, your family, your community, and our state.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

Town of Greenwood

Proposed Budget

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Town of Greenwood
Expense Budget for 2020/2021

	20/21 Budget	Balance Used 12/31/2020	21/22 Proposed	
<u>Administration</u>				
Salary & Wages	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 72,000.00	
Payroll expenses/FICA/MED	\$ 26,265.00	\$ 14,505.00	\$ 27,000.00	
	\$ 98,265.00	\$ 48,505.00	\$ 99,000.00	
<u>Operating Expenses</u>				
Insurance	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 66,700.00	\$ 135,000.00	
Mileage	\$ 250.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 250.00	
Town Office	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 14,000.00	
Computer Software Licenses	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 12,000.00	
Legal Fees	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	
MMA Dues	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 2,100.00	
Accounting Fees	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	
Memorial Day	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
Hazardous Waste Day	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,500.00	
	\$ 182,305.00	\$ 97,967.00	\$ 182,700.00	
<u>Boards & Stipends</u>				
Selectmen	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 5,400.00	
Election Workers	\$ 750.00	\$ 677.00	\$ 500.00	
SAD #44 Directors	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 2,100.00	
Appeals Board	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00	
	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,427.00	\$ 8,750.00	
Total Admin. Budget	\$ 289,570.00	\$ 150,899.00	\$ 290,450.00	Art. 6
<u>Codes/Planning/Assessing</u>				
Codes Enforcement	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Planning Board	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Tax Mapping/Assessing	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 24,000.00	
AVCOG	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 2,627.00	
	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 24,700.00	\$ 41,627.00	Art. 7
<u>Community Safety</u>				
Facility Lighting	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Repeater Tower/Radios	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 3,500.00	
ACO/Wages& Supplies	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 3,500.00	
Civil Emg. Preparedness	\$ 800.00	\$ 579.00	\$ 800.00	
	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 5,239.00	\$ 12,800.00	Art. 8

General Services

	20/21 Budget		21/22 Proposed	
General Assistance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Snowmobile Club	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Channel 2	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 685.00	
Health & Services	\$ 5,447.00	\$ 5,447.00	\$ 6,747.00	
Scholarship	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Bethel Library	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00	
	\$ 13,037.00	\$ 9,587.00	\$ 13,682.00	Art. 9

Debt Service Budget

Road Bond Interest/Princ.	\$ 155,190.00	\$ 155,190.00	\$ 151,133.00	Art. 10
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Facility Maint./Repair

Town Hall				
Alder River Dam				
Cemeteries				
Town Office				
Town Garage				
Signage				
Dry Hydrants				
Fire Stations				
	\$ 60,500.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 60,500.00	Art. 11

Facility Utilities

Town Hall				
Town Office				
Town Garage				
Fire Station				
	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 25,000.00	Art. 12

Park Maintenance

Veterans Park				
Town Beach				
Maggie Ring Park				
Boat Ramp Rent				
Greenwood Shores Park				
Dunham Park				
	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,500.00	Art. 13

Recreation

Baseball Program	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	Art. 14
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Fire Department

Wages & Compensation
 Protective Equipment
 Equipment
 Station Operations/Supplies
 Truck Repairs/Fuel
 EMS Supplies

20/21 Budget	Balance Used 12/30/2020	21/22 Proposed	
		\$78,000.00	
		\$6,000.00	
		\$10,000.00	
		\$4,200.00	
		\$10,000.00	
		\$2,200.00	
\$ 95,000.00	\$ 71,000.00	\$110,400.00	Art. 15

G&W Transfer Station

SW Management

\$ 75,000.00	\$ 47,200.00	\$ 105,085.00	Art. 16
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Highway Department

Winter Wages/Rd. Maint.
 Summer Wages/Rd. Maint.
 Equipment Account
 Purchase 2021 1-Ton TK

\$ 190,000.00	\$ 75,629.00	\$ 190,000.00	
\$ 159,500.00	\$ 80,800.00	\$ 159,500.00	
\$ 85,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,000.00	
\$ 434,500.00	\$ 177,429.00	\$ 522,500.00	Art. 17

Total Highway Budget

East Twitchell Pond Rd

\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	Art. 18
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Capital Improvement

Road Repairs

\$ 89,300.00		\$ 40,500.00	Richardson Holl
		\$ 95,500.00	Rowe Hill
		\$ 24,000.00	Howe Hill
\$89,300.00	\$ 89,300.00	\$ 160,000.00	Art. 19

Abatements

\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,405.00	\$ 2,500.00	Art. 20
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Reserve/Savings

Highway Dept. Reserve
 Fire Dept. Reserve
 Building Reserve

\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	
		\$ 75,000.00	
		\$ 75,000.00	
\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	Art. 21

Total Expenses	\$ 1,325,297.00	\$ 618,754.00	\$ 1,731,677.00
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Assessments

County Tax
 MSAD # 44

\$ 176,881.00	\$ 176,881.00	\$ 177,105.00	
\$ 1,140,774.00	\$ 570,384.00	\$ 1,152,032.00	
\$ 1,317,655.00	\$ 747,265.00	\$ 1,329,137.00	
Total Expense Budget	\$ 2,642,952.00	\$ 1,366,019.00	\$ 3,060,814.00

**Town of Greenwood
Revenue Budget for 20/21**

	<u>20/21 Budget</u>	<u>Bal. collected 12/30/2020</u>	<u>21/22 Proposed</u>	
<u>Tax Collector's Revenue</u>				
Excise Tax Boats	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Excise Tax - Motor Vehicles	\$ 128,000.00	\$ 91,724.00	\$ 140,000.00	
Agent Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,952.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Veteran's Reimbursement	\$ 700.00	\$ 709.00	\$ 700.00	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 4,600.00	
Total Tax Collector	\$ 138,800.00	\$ 97,535.00	\$ 150,800.00	
<u>Treasurer's Revenue</u>				
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 43,696.00	\$ 40,000.00	
Mun. Revenue Sharing	\$ 40,299.00	\$ 34,044.40	\$ 85,073.00	
Local Road Assistance	\$ 41,336.00	\$ 39,736.00	\$ 35,000.00	
Snowmobile Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
General Assistance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$ 58,005.00	\$ 58,005.00	\$ 58,005.00	
Total Intergovernmental	\$ 170,040.00	\$ 183,381.40	\$ 223,478.00	
<u>Town Clerk Revenue</u>				
Agent Fee/Dog	\$ 225.00	\$ 322.00	\$ 225.00	
Marriage Licenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	
Vital Statistics	\$ 200.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 200.00	
Total Town Clerk	\$ 525.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 525.00	
<u>Local Revenue</u>				
Plumbing Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Building Permit Fees	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Time Warner Franchise Fee	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 685.00	
Fees & Fines	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 652.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest on Investments	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Total Local Revenue	\$ 8,040.00	\$ 7,992.00	\$ 7,685.00	
Non-Property Tax Revenue	\$ 317,405.00	\$ 289,373.40	\$ 382,488.00	Article 22

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

May 22, 2021

For Year 2021/2022

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Oxford, ss

State of Maine

To: Gary Fuller, a resident of the Town of Greenwood in said County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at the American Legion, Jackson Silver Post, 595 Gore Road, Greenwood on May 22, 2021 at 9 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1: To elect a **Moderator** by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: To elect a **Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor** by written ballot for a **two-year term** starting July 1, 2021.

Article 3: To elect a **Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor** by written ballot for a **three-year term** starting July 1, 2021.

Stipend Article

Article 4: Shall the Town vote to accept the following stipend for the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year?

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

\$ 150.00 per month for each Selectman

LD 1 Tax Cap Article

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$ **1,044,550.00** established for Greenwood by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the proceeding Articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

STATEMENT OF FACTS: Every effort has been made to hold the budget increases to a minimum. If adopted as presented, the budget will result in a tax commitment that is above the property tax levy limit, partially due to the fact that we were unable to hold a Town Meeting last year. Last year's budget was flat-funded, resulting in two years of increased expenses impacting this budget. If the proceeding Articles are approved by the voters, we will have exceeded the property tax levy limit by \$ 304,639.00. If the voters approve the present budget, State law requires voter action to authorize an increase in the limit. A vote on this Article requires a written ballot.

Expense Budget Articles

Article 6: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Administrative Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 290,450.00

Article 7: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Codes/Planning/Assessing Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 41,627.00

Article 8: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Community Safety Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 12,800.00

Article 9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Services Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 13,682.00

Article 10: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Current Debt Service Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 151,133.00

Article 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Maintenance and Repair.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 60,500.00

Article 12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Utilities.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 25,000.00

Article 13: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Park Maintenance.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 3,500.00

Article 14: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Recreation Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 2,500.00

Article 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Fire & Rescue Department Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of: **\$ 110,400.00**

Article 16: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **G & W Transfer Station Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 105,085.00

Article 17: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Highway Department Budget**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 522,500.00

Article 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for minimum maintenance and for liability insurance for the **East Twitchell Pond Road**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 5,000.00

Article 19: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvements** to Howe Hill Road.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 160,000.00

Article 20: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Abatements**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 2,500.00

Reserve Account Articles

Article 21: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Reserve/Savings Accounts**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of: **\$225,000.00**

\$ 75,000.00 – Highway Dept. Equipment Reserve

\$ 75,000.00 – Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve

\$ 75,000.00 - Fire Dept. Building Reserve

Revenue Budget Article

Article 22: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Non-Property Tax Revenue Budget for the articles approved in Article 6 through Article 21 inclusive and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

Recommendation: Amount recommended to pass.

\$ 382,488.00 to be appropriated from Non- Property Tax Revenue Budget; and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

Ordinance Articles

Article 23: Shall the Town vote to enact the Town of Greenwood Medical Marijuana Ordinance?

Recommendation: The Town of Greenwood Marijuana Committee supports this Article as the next step for the Town of Greenwood to take towards the support of the Maine Medical Marijuana Program allowing safe and legal access to medicine.

Article 24: Shall the Town vote to enact the Town of Greenwood Marijuana Business Licensing Ordinance?

If Article 23 is defeated, there is no need for this Ordinance.

Recommendation: The Town of Greenwood Board of Selectmen and Marijuana Committee support this Article if the Town of Greenwood Medical Marijuana Ordinance passes.

~~**Article 25:** Shall the Town vote to "Opt In" and authorize within the municipality the operation of Adult Use marijuana establishments, provided they operate in compliance with all applicable state and local requirements.~~

~~**Recommendation:** The Town of Greenwood Marijuana Committee supports this Article as the next step for the Town of Greenwood to take towards the support of the Maine Marijuana Program allowing safe and legal access.~~

At the Public Hearing held on May 4, 2021, the Board of Selectmen voted 3-0 to remove Article 25 from the Town Meeting Warrant. The Town will be drafting a Moratorium Ordinance to bring before the voters. The Moratorium on Adult Use Marijuana Establishments will give the Marijuana Ordinance Committee time to draft an Adult Use Marijuana Ordinance to be brought before the voters at a future date.

Business Articles

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to set dates when taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property shall be due and payable and after which interest shall accrue.

Recommendation: Two Installments/Payments

First installment due, Friday, October 1, 2021,
with interest starting on Monday, November 1, 2021.

Second installment due, Friday, April 1, 2022,
with interest starting on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Article 27: To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes.

Recommendation: Interest rate: 6% - The maximum allowed by Henry Beck, Treasurer of State (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

Article 28: To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 6% pursuant to (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 30: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by bid/bidding real estate acquired for non-payment as they deem advisable for the best interest of the town. Sale to be advertised once per week for two consecutive weeks in the two newspapers of local circulation. The Selectmen may without auction or advertisement sell to the person or persons to whom a property was taxed at the time the property was acquired by the town, or to their heirs or assigns, such property for the amount of the accrued taxes, interest and costs within twelve months after foreclosure and shall deliver a municipal quit claim deed for such properties. Also, to authorize the Selectmen to keep any part or parcel thereof for municipal purposes and use.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 31: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of Town property, obsolete Town equipment and material on such terms as they deem proper.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 32: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to enter into multi-year contracts necessary to provide services to the Town.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass. Services for the Town include but are not limited to assessing, ambulance service, banking, and rubbish removal.

Article 33: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, monetary gifts, and to appropriate said gifts to supplement the accounts specified by the benefactor.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A Section 2953.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the Town of Greenwood all gifts, grants, or other funds as may now hereafter be available or forthcoming.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

May 4, 2021

s/Amy Chapman, Chair

s/Arnold Jordan, Selectman

s/Norman A. Milliard, Selectman

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